

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSH PIRA,

Defendant.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motion to continue by defendant Josh Pira (Pira) (Filing No. 70). Pira seeks a continuance of the trial of this matter which was scheduled for October 31, 2016. Pira's counsel represents that Pira will file an affidavit whereby Pira consents to the motion and acknowledges he understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act. Pira's counsel represents that government's counsel has no objection to the motion. Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Pira's motion to continue trial (Filing No. 70) is granted.
2. Trial of this matter is re-scheduled for **January 23, 2017**, before Judge Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., and a jury. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **October 7, 2016, and January 23, 2017**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason that defendant's counsel requires additional time to adequately prepare the case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B).

DATED this 7th day of October, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken  
United States Magistrate Judge